

Hear my crying, O God

The Bible, Psalm 61, verses 1 to 5
From William Boyce's "Cathedral Music"

John Weldon (1676-1736)

Score for the first system, measures 1-4. The staves are Treble, Treble Cantoris, Counter-tenor, Tenor, Bass Decani, Bass Cantoris, and Continuo. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hear my crying, O God, hear my crying, O God, give me an answer, O God, and deliver me from all my troubles."

Continuo may be by Boyce, or elaborated by Boyce]

56 4 2 6 6

Score for the second system, measures 5-8. The staves are Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), Bass (B.), and Continuo (Cont.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hear my crying, O God, give me an answer, O God, and deliver me from all my troubles."

6 56 4 2 6 65 43

7

S. give ear un - to my pray'r, give

A. give ear un - to my pray'r, give ear un - to my pray'r, un -

T. ear un - to my pray'r give ear un - to my pray'r,

B. ear un - to my pray'r, un - to my pray'r, give

B. give ear un - to my pray'r, un -

Cont. give ear un - to my pray'r, un -

♭ 5 43 6 7 7 43 ♭ 5 43 6 98

10

S. ear un - to my pray'r, give ear un - to my pray'r.

A. to my pray'r, give ear, give ear un - to my pray'r.

T. un - to my pray'r, give ear, give ear un - to my pray'r.

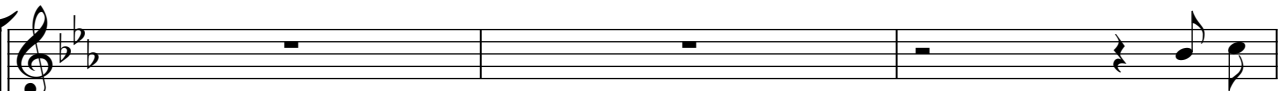
B. ear un - to my pray'r ear un - to my pray'r. From the

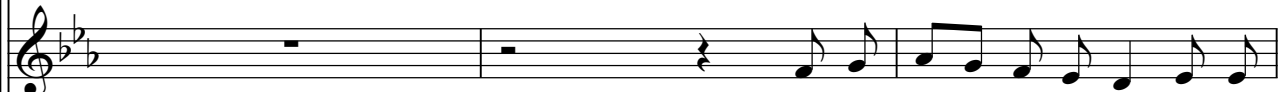
B. to my pray'r, give ear un - to my pray'r.


Cont. 6 65 65 7 3


43


13

S.  From the

A.  From the ends of the earth will I

T.  From the ends of the earth will I call up - on thee,

B.  ends of the earth will I call up - on thee,

Cont.  76 65 4 6- 65 6- 65 6 6- 65 6 6

2 34 7 34 7 34

16

S.  ends of the earth will I call up - on thee, will I call up - on thee,

A.  call up - on thee, will I call up - on thee, when my

T.  will I call up - on thee,

B.  will I call up - on thee,

B.  From the ends of the earth will I call up - on thee,

Cont.  b 65 6 65 7 7 6 b

7 34 7 7 7 5

19

A. heart_ is in hea - vi - ness, when my

T. when my heart_ is in hea - vi - ness,

B. when my heart_ is in hea - vi - ness,

B. when my

Cont.

65 67 7 65 67 7
43 45 3 43 45 3

21

S. when my heart is in hea - vi - ness.

A. heart is in hea - vi - ness, my heart is in hea - vi - ness.

T. when my heart is in hea - vi - ness.

B. when my heart is in hea - vi - ness.

B. heart is in hea - vi - ness, my heart is in hea - vi - ness.

Cont.

b 65 67 7 b 3 6 6 b 6 65
43 45 3 3 3 3 43

24 Verse Decani

S.

A.

T.

B.

Cont.

O set me up up - on the rock that is high - er than

2 3 6 7 6 7

27

S.

A.

T.

B.

Cont.

O set me up up - on the rock that is high - er than

up up - on the rock that is high - er than I, is high - er than

rock that is high - er than I, that is high - er than I, is high - er than

I, [set] me up, up up - on the rock that is high - er thn

6 7 6 7 7 6 4 3

30

S.

A.

T.

B.

Cont.

I, for Thou hast been my

I, for Thou hast been my hope, hast been my hope

for Thou hast been my hope

I.

2 4 6 6 7 5 6

33

S. hope, hast been my hope and a strong tow'r for me a gainst the

A. and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-

T. and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the

B. for Thou hast been my hope and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the

Cont. 6 7 5 6 43 6 6 6-5 4 # 3

36

S. e - ne-my, for Thou hast been my_

A. my, for Thou has been my hope, hast been_ my hope

T. e - ne-my, for Thou hast been my hope

B. e - ne-my,

Cont. 6 6 7 b5 6

39

S. hope hast been my hope and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-

A. and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-

T. and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-

B. for Thou hast been my_ hope and a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne -

Cont. 6 7 5 6 43 65 65 43 4 6 6 6 5 87 2 5 4 3

42

S. my, for Thou hast been my_ hope and a strong

A. my, for Thou hast been my_ hope and a strong

T. my, for Thou hast been my_ hope and a strong

B. my, for Thou hast been my_ hope and a strong

Cont. my, for Thou hast been my_ hope and a strong

6 7 7 6 56 6
34

45

S. tow'r, a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-my.

A. tow'r, a strong tow'r for me_ a - gainst the e - ne-my.

T. tow'r, a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-my.

B. tow'r, a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-my.

Cont. tow'r, a strong tow'r for me a - gainst the e - ne-my.

6 6 4 6 6 5
2 4 43

48 Verse
Decani

S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

B.

Cont.

I will dwell in the ta - be - na - cle for

4 3 98 7 65 7
9 8 76 5 44 3

52

S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

B.

Cont.

I will dwell in the ta - be - na - cle for

e - ver

65 43 6 7
43 6 5 5 3

56

S. e - ver

S.

A.

T. e - ver

B. and my trust_ shall be

B. and my trust_ shall be un - der the cov - -

Cont. e - ver and my trust shall be un - der, my trust shall be

7 ♭5 7 7 ♭5 ♭7

60

S.

S.

A. and my trust_ shall be

T. un - der the cov - 'ring of Thy wings,

B. 'ring of Thy_ wings, ad my trt shall be

B. un - der the cov - 'ring of Thy wings,

Cont. un - der the cov - 'ring of Thy wings,

6 4 3 6 7 ♭5 7

64

S.

S.
 and my trust shall be un - der the

A.
 un - der the cov - - - - - ring, the

T.

B.
 u - der, my trust shall be u - der the

B.

Cont.
 u - der, my trust shall be u - der the

7 $\flat 5$ 7

67

S.
 and my trust shall be

S.
 cov - - - - - ring of Thy wings, and my trust shall be

A.
 cov - - - - - ring of thy wings,

T.

B.
 cov - - - - - ring of thy wings,

B.

Cont.
 and my trust shall be

7 $\flat 3$ 6 4 $\sharp 3$ $\flat 7$ 5 $\flat 7$
 $\sharp 3$ 4

71

S. un - der, my trust shall be u - - der the

S. un - der, my trust shall be un - der the cov - -

A. - - - - -

T. - - - - - and my

B. - - - - -

B. un - der, my trust shall be un - der the cov - -

Cont. un - der, my trust shall be un - der the cov - -

98 7 5 7 34 6 7 5

6

75

S. cov - - - - - 'ring of Thy

S. - - - - - 'ring of Thy

A. - - - - -

T. trust shall be un - der the cov - 'ring of thy

B. - - - - -

B. 'ring, the cov - 'ring of Thy

Cont. 'ring, the cov - 'ring of Thy

3 67 65 6 87 43

3 43 65 7

78

S. wings, the cov - 'ring of Thy wings.

S. wings, the cov - 'ring of Thy wings.

A. the cov - 'ring of Thy wings.

T. wings, the cov - 'ring of thy wings.

B. the cov - 'ring of thy wings.

B. wings, the cov - 'ring of Thy wings.

Cont. 65 6 65 65 43

81 Chorus
Trebles in unison

S. For Thou, O Lord hast heard my de - sire, hast heard my de -

A. For Thou, O

T.

B.

B.

Cont.

84

S. sire and has giv'n an he-ri-tage un-to those that fear Thy name,

A. Lord hast heard my de-sire, hast heard my de-sire and has giv'n an

T. For Thou, O Lord hast heard my de-

B.

B.

Cont. 6 43

87

S.

A. he-ri-tage un-to those that fear Thy name,

T. sire, hast heard my de-sire and has giv'n an

B. For Thou, O Lord hast heard my de-

B.

Cont. 6 6 4 3 6

89

S.

A.

T.

8 he - ri - tage un - to those that fear Thy name, for Thou, O

B.

sire, hast heard my de - sire and has giv'n an

B.

For Thou, O Lord hast heard my de -

Cont.

b5 6 43

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S.

A.

for Thou O Lord hast heard my de -

T.

8 Lord hast heard my de - sire and has giv'n an he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy

B.

he-ri-tage un-to those that fear Thy name,

B.

sire, hast heard my de - sire and has giv'n an he-ri-tage un-to those that fear Thy

Cont.

6 3 4 b5 4 4 6 7 7
2 2 2 43

Verse
Slow

94

S. for— Thou, O Lord hast heard my de - sire.

A. sire and has giv'n an he-ri-tage un - to those that fear thy Name. and hast giv'n an

T. 8 name, for— Thou O Lord hast heard my de - sire, and hast giv'n an

B. for Thou, O Lord hast heard my de - sire,

B. name, for Thou, O Lord hast heard my de - sire, and hast giv'n an

Cont. 4 6 6 7 4 3 7 5
2 5

97

S. and hast giv'n an he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy

S. and hast giv'n an he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy

A. he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy name,

T. 8 he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy name,

B. and hast giv'n an he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy

B. he-ri-tage un-to those that fear thy name,

Cont. 6 5 5 4 3 7 5 6 5 5
4 3 9 8

100

S. name, that fear_ thy name, un - to those that

S. name, that fear_ thy name, un - to those that

A. un - to those that fear_ that

T. un - to those that fear_ that

B. name, that fear thy name, un - to those that

B. un - to those that fear, un - to those that

Cont. 4 \flat 3 9 9 8 \flat 7 \flat 6 5 \flat 7 \flat 6 5 \flat 7

9 8 \flat 7 7 6 5 43 5 43 \flat 3

103 Chorus

S. fear thy name. A - men, A - men,

S. fear thy name. A - men, A - men,

A. fear thy name. A - men, A - men,

T. fear thy name. A - men, A - men,

B. fear_ thy name. A - men, A - men,

B. fear thy name. A - men, A - men,

Cont. \flat 6 5 \flat 7 7

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